

## The promise of matrimonie

**L**et us by the grace of god king of Fraunce. Unto alle  
 them that these present lres shall see / gretyngs / We it knowe  
 that betwene the most open Prince the king of Fraunce  
 aforeseid. and the most noble Prince the king of England by a  
 moost tre couzen true entiel and pfre ampte as couenaunted and  
 deluded impolably tendure from the date of thies presentes durynge  
 their bothe lyues. So that as long as they lyue / werre batailles & hosti  
 lities betwixt them / their realmes countreies and subgettes alwoye  
 shall cease and with beniuolence and frendlihood they shall receyue &  
 entrete them selfe & their subgettis. **Atem** to theynpolable obser  
 uance of the seid ampte betwixt the seid princes it as pmpsed cou  
 uenaunted accorded and concluded that their shalbe contracted and  
 had a mariage betwene the right noble Prince Charles the sone of the  
 seid moost open king of Fraunce. and the moost benygne princeesse  
 my lady Elizabeth daughter of the seid most victorious king of Eng  
 lande Johanne that they shall come to peres of mariage. And that the  
 same most open king of fraunce shall conduyte & conuege or do to be  
 conueged honourably the same Lady Elizabeth from the Realme of  
 Englande for the solempnization of the same mariage into the parties  
 of Fraunce at the costes and charges of the same king of fraunce. &  
 ouer that he shall endowe her or do her to be endowed to the perely rent  
 of thre score thousand pounde in Allbiere after the custume of the real  
 me of Fraunce. And that the same dowre shall be assigned & geuen to  
 the same lady as sone as she shall come to peres of mariage And yf it  
 fortune the same lady Elizabeth afore the pfteng of the seid tract  
 as it is afore seid of the seid matrimonge that god defende to deceise  
 that than matrimonie shall be maad betwixt the seid Prince Charles  
 & the most noble princeesse my lady Marie another of the said King  
 of Englande daughters. **Atem** the seid king of fraunce shal co  
 uege her or do her to be conueged worshipfully from the realme of En  
 glande into the parties of Fraunce at hys ppre and only costes and  
 charges. and in semblable wise endowe her as it is before reheced.  
 And to stutent that the seid matrimonge as it is afore seid with  
 out fable shall be doon & apfytred / the said moost mightie princes  
 of Fraunce and Englande in the word of a prince and on their sepe  
 they haue pmpsed & either of them hath pmissid & bounden hym self  
 to thapfytting thof & with all thire powres to put thyrunto thir bel  
 peng bandes and with effect to employe vnto the same their continuell  
 labours. **In witnesse of all which & singular pmisses** the said  
 king of Fraunce hath put to this present writing subscribed with his

oon hande his grete seale ¶ Given in the Citie of Amboise the .xxix.  
 day of August the yere of our lord M<sup>c</sup>cccc. lxxv. And the .xx.  
 yere of the sayd kyng of fraunce reighn. being present at the sealing  
 the / the Duke of Bourbon. The Bishopp of Clermont / Chamberlain  
 of Fraunce / the lord Lutz gouverneur of Dolphinaie. the lord Saint  
 pierre / the lord Argenton / the lord Buffage and many other

### The lettre of annuelle port

¶ I will by the grace of god kyng of Fraunce. to all and euery  
 that this presentes lettre shall see greting. We will that alle men  
 knowe / that we haue graunted. promysed & obliged us and also by  
 these presentes we graunte. pmitte and oblige us to pay and really &  
 with effect to deliuer in the Citie of London within England to the  
 moost noble Prince Edward by the same grace kyng of England  
 our drest Cousyn every yere during our bothe lyues. .l. thousand scutes  
 of gold every scute being of the valour of .xxiii. grete blankes  
 under such manere and fourme as here after foloweth. That as to  
 pay / we shall pay and deliuer or we shall doo to be payed and deli-  
 uered to the same our Cousyn kyng of England in the Citie of Lon-  
 don. .xxv. thousand scutes of gold of the forsayd valure and estima-  
 tion in the feste of Ester next commynge And .xxv. thousand scutes  
 of gold of the same estimation and valure in the forsayd place in  
 the feste of saint Michell tharchaungell than next folowynge And  
 soo we shall pay and deliuer or doo to be payed and deliuered yere-  
 ly and from yere to yere into our sayd Cousyn in the place and tyme  
 afore sayd during our bothe lyues. .l. thousand scutes of gold of  
 the sayd valour at Ester and Michellmas by equale porcion as it is  
 before reherced : To the whiche payement truly fermely and con-  
 tinu-  
 ally by us during our bothe lyues perely as is beforesayd to be made  
 we pmitte. bind and oblige us by our fai hand in the word of a  
 kyng and by the holy Euangelistes by us touchyd we bind and ob-  
 lige also our heires executours and successours our Realme and con-  
 treies lordships and all our goodes that we now haue and hereafter  
 shall haue euery of our subgettis and their goodes wherefoere they  
 may be founde ¶ And for the more sure obseruaunce and accom-  
 plish-  
 ing of all and euery of the premisses we shall bind us under the  
 seynes of the chambre apostolike and by the obligation of Wiff And  
 oer this we promise and bind us by these presentes that we shalle  
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 ceunt and make the fellowship and felowes of the banke of Seint  
 edouy and lawfully to be bounden for the sayd festy thousand scutes /  
 yere and inuolable to be paid to the same our Cousyn of Eng-





lande vnder such maner and fourme as ys before reherced whiche  
their obligation thereupon dwelle made in writing we shalle dispense or  
doe to be really dispensed in England to the same moost noble King  
of England before the feste of the Purification of our Lady next co-  
mynge. Or elles we shalle purchase and obteyne at oure propre costes &  
charge of our holy father the Pope a bull apostolicke sealed with led  
wax in by auctorite of the See apostolicke all & euery of theses premis-  
ses shalle confermed vnder pynes of Interdictynge oure Realme coun-  
treies and lordshippes and of cursynge oure owne persone yf we ob-  
serue not and performe all and euery of theses premisses vnder su-  
ch fourme as ys before reherced / And that bull soo by vs purcha-  
ced we shalle dispense or doe to be dispensed in England to oure sayde  
moost drest Cousyn King of England before the sayde feste of the  
Purification of oure Lady next commynge ¶ In witnesse & faith  
of all & euery of whiche pmisses we haue doon to be sett to theses our  
present lres patentz subscribed with oure owne hand oure grete seale  
¶ Given in oure Citie of Ambras the .xxix. daie of the moneth of  
August the yere of our lord a thousand CCC. lxx. and of oure  
Reigne the .xs. ¶ Subscribed thus Loys  
¶ There were present at this sealing and assentynge to the same The  
Duke of Burbon The Bishopp of Eueroe / Thadmprall of fraunce  
The lord Audgouernour of Dolphyn / the lord Dain pere / the lord  
Argenton / the lord Boffage and many moo as appereth in the sayde  
lettres patentz

### The obligation of Nisi

¶ In the name of god Amen. By this present publike and au-  
tentike instrument. Be it knowen to alle men that on the yere of our  
lord a thousand. CCC. lxx. the .liii. Indiction / the .xxx. day  
of the moneth of August the .8. yere of our holy father Sext the .liii.  
the Pope in the Citie of Ambras on an high chambre within the palas  
of the Bishopp of Ambras the moost noble and moost Christian Prynce /  
Loys by the grace of god King of France being personell of his  
benygnaite and of his free wille gaue obdience and submytted  
 hym in alle thes thynges that folowen vnto the spirituall Courte of  
Ambras and vnto the officiall of the right Reuerend father in god  
John Bishopp of Ambras & vnto our Jurisdiction And the same oure

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jurisdiction to be used & exercised upon hym concerninge such thinge  
as foloweth well lawfully & duly procede and before as the seyd of  
ficiall beinge soo on this behaue his lawfull and competent Iuge &  
setting in iuggement being also present with as a notary apostolike  
here subscribede the said moost noble prince Lodowick knowlage and  
confessede hym self lawfully to are and rightwysly to be obliged an  
to the moost noble prince Edward by the same grace living of En  
gland to pay to the same living of England .l. thousand scutes in the  
Citee of London within England every pere at the termes of Ester  
and Michaelmas by equale porcion as long as bothe the sayd prices  
of fraunce and England shall live The same living lops promised  
also to pay perely the sayd .l. thousand scutes to the same living of  
England at the sayd tymes and place as it is before rehearsed upon  
the peyne of the chambre apostolike & of all the censures of the chir  
che Renuncing all suche prentleges and benefices of the lawe as to  
hym beloged & apperteyneth or may appertene in that behaue And over  
that the same living Lodowick requirede as the sayd officiall to geue iug  
gement of excoication agens hym & than & there to curse hym nowde  
as then & then as nowde yf he paid not perely to the said living of En  
gland the forsayd .l. thousand scutes at the said tymes and place du  
ring their bothe lues as it is before rehearsed / we therefore the sayd  
Officiall hanging god before oure hepes & sitting as iuge & in iugge  
ment seing the forsayd knowlage and confession of the sayd King  
Lodowick have monished & intopned & by these presentes monish and  
intopne the same king Lodowick that he paye or doo to be paid byerely and  
every pere during their bothe lues .l. thousand scutes at the place &  
tymes before rehearsed & that upon paine of excommunication and cur  
sing the whiche sentence and iuggement of excommunication & cursing  
we the forsayd officiall geue and aduge in this our writting upon &  
agens the sayd moost noble prince Lodowick living of fraunce & hym  
doo a curse nowde as then and then as nowde if he pay not or do to be pai  
ed every pere to the sayd living of England .l. thousand scutes at  
the tymes & place aforesayd & hym soo accursed denounce woll denounce  
and shall make to be denounced ¶ In witness & prue of all and  
everich of thes premisses we the forsayd Officiall have sette to this  
present publike & autentike Instrument the seal of the spiritual court  
of Ampas and also oure private signet And also have caused the No  
tary apostolike here under written to signe and subscribe the same . Pe  
uen the pere Indiction Thoweth the daye and place as it is here before  
written



**A**nde J Johan Fabri clark of the Diocese of Ampas publike asswele  
by the auctorite apostolike as imperiall Notary And also notary &  
Scribe sworne of the spiritual and ordinarie Courte of Ampas haue  
been present whyles that all ande enerich of these premisses were had  
seid ande doon . ande theyme salue hurde ande luetwe soo hys seide &  
doon / Ande thefore to this present publike ande autentelic instru-  
ment sealed with the seale of the sayde court of Ampas ande with the  
signet of the sayde Officiall J the foresayde John Fabri required haue  
sette myn seide ande accustomed apostolike signe ande subscribed me  
with myn owne hande in pue ande testesse of the trouthe of all ande  
enerich of thes premisses

**C**harticles of the conuencion betwene the frensch  
King and de Duc of austrice late called duc of burgoyne

**I**n the name of god / ande the glorious vergyn Marye ande of  
all the court celestial praye spual inpoun aspaunce & beniuolence for  
euer more as maade / promysed ande sworne betwene the king my lord  
Dauphyn the roialme theire lordes lordshippes ande subgettis / on the  
one partie & my lord Maximilian Duc of austriche my lord Duc Ph-  
lip ande Damopel margarete theire children theire lordes lordshippes ande  
subgettis on the other / by the which al maner rancours hatredtes &  
maluolences of either of the parties agens other ben put down & sette  
aboye ande al maner iniuries of dede & of wordes remytted & forgo-  
uen for gretter surte of the sayde praye traptwe ande aspaunce of ma-  
riage as maade promysed assented ande accorded betwene my lord the  
Dauphyn onely sone of the kyng & byre apparant to the Crowne and  
my sayde damopel of austrice onely daughter of the one's daughter  
of the decessed my lord Duc Charles whom god asfole . ande the  
sayde marriage shallex endre ande solempnysed the sayde damopel co-  
men to age whan the same marriage shal be requyred of right

**W**item that in the sayde traptwe of praye the persone of my said lady  
margaret duchesse of Bourgoyne deceased / late wyf of my lord the  
Duc Charles deceased is comprised ande into her shallex bequered the  
hoole lordes of chancuns ande of the prier in the lound of Bourgoyne  
Ande the upon the kyng shal graunte unto her his lettres patentes ac-  
cording unto the contene of the same that she haue of the sayde Duc  
ande ducesse

**Item** in asmoche as the sayd Ambassadors haue maade requeste  
that for certeyn consideration that they haue shewyd to the kynges folke  
that his pleasure may be to compyse in the same tractye of peas the kyng  
of Englonde and the Duc of Britaigne

**It** is answered that Englishmen been in the trekes with the kyng  
and that this trete toucheth them in no thyng / and as for the Duc of  
Britaigne the kyng hath no dwene with hym but peas fernal and othe so  
lemnly hath ben made betwixt them the whiche the kyng wille kepe in  
his partie

**And** yet the kyng and my sayd lord the Daulphen auctorised and dy  
rected for his ponge age in the presence of the Ambassadors and commis  
sioners from the kyng shall swere solemnelly upon the precious body  
of our lord upon the holy crosse and holy canon of the messe to kepe and en  
fretene this present tractye of peas and of marriage in thes pointes and  
articles and neuer doo ne suffre to be doon in the contrarie by any ma  
ner wyse or mene that may be

**And** over thes the kyng shal do be had the lettres and seales in par  
ticular of my lordes the Dukes of Breauce angienisme Burtoon Car  
dinal de Leon Erle of newen my lord of Beaupren and of Senosme  
as nextest to the blood subroge and substitute in the regalme of the  
paris tharchbischoppes and Duc of Laon and of Laugres of the Bis  
shops and erles of noyon Chalons Beaupre pieres of fraunce the  
fellows of the Universite of paris of the towncs citres and compnalties of  
paris . Roen . Breauce . Tourne . Leon Troies Burdeaux Bo  
cail Angiers Poitiers Colouze Rayns Ampens Barville Bonhe  
feull Tyrrouaine Hier Saint Guentyns Perone Prelates and nobles  
of the erldomes of Artoys and of Bourgogne to be deliuered unto  
my sayd lord the Duc and to the States of the Countrees



